

Gold Country Yacht Club

... a little dinghy

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Soundings From The Poop-deck



ATTENTION: OUR MEETING THIS MONTH WILL BE AT :Scotts Flat Lake Gold Country Yacht Club Club House -7:00pm Meeting .

Vice Commodore Lund will have the BBQ fired up and ready for you to use at 6:00pm !!!

***Here's the drill....Everyone brings their own main course and ..very impo-
tante! ...if your last name is A-L bring a salad to share if M-Z bring a dessert to share.***



Vice Commodore -Jeffery Lund

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Regatta 2006! Yes 2006!***

I have been bugging a number of you over the last year or so to clean out your closets and rag bags and get me tee shirts for each year we have had a regatta and offered tee shirts. My intention is to make a quilt for our 2006 Regatta. It will apparently be our 25th year for a regatta! Not a small accomplishment for a little yacht club in the foothills!

I'm not sure we offered tee shirts for our first regattas. I have tee shirts for all of our years except the following:

Early 1980's, (I have 1989)
1991 and 1992
2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006

I have some very old ones with three "gold" sail boats on them but we failed to put the year so I don't know which year that one is for.

In 1997 we had a great shirt with flags on it. I can use as many of those shirts as you are willing to give up.

If you have any of these year's shirts hanging around please to a clean sweep of your closet and get them to me or Don. In another newsletter I'll let you know how you put together a tee shirt quilt. Pretty interesting with all of the new techniques and products on the market! Thanks so much! Jo Lynn Samuelson

Letters From the Editors*Mike & Jean Hauser*

The Go for the Gold Regatta happens on June 4th & 5th at Scott's Flat Lake. We'd love to have you come race or fast cruise with us. If you don't race, come support your Club by volunteering to help or at the very least make a showing and do some smoozing. Good first time event for new members! We need to show the community and N.I.D. just how great G.C.Y.C is and what we mean to Nevada County. Come on...I'll get your mug in the News Letter !
Mike & Jean

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Left: May 21st work party photo...see Hugh's article for details.....

(OK, Ok...so I forgot my camera)

Port Captain's Corner
Ahoy from Hugh

Port Captain Hugh Talman

(Ahoy from Hugh)

Thank you to everyone who showed up for the work party to help Nicki and me: Bruce & Jean, Bill & Pat, Danny & Marilyn, Melissa & Steve, Cathy & Gary, Mike & Jean, Pierre, Jeremy, Jeff, Jerry, Mike and George. I think that's everyone – if I forgot someone, I'm sorry and I appreciate your help, too.

We finished all the projects I wanted to complete:

Mike Hauser helped put the new 15 h.p. motor on the barge and it runs great! Thank you to whoever donated it. We also cleaned up and organized the barge. It's now ready for the Regatta.

Pierre, Jeremy and Jerry got the Sunfish sorted out, inventoried and stacked beside the shed, which is now neat and organized. (Let's try to keep it that way.) Danny built a great workbench inside the shed for all to use.

Jeff started early on the corner block wall, using our leftover block from the BBQ. George helped him, and when Jeff had to take a break, our Commodore, Bruce took over with help from Steve. Between the mortar and concrete, we mixed about 10 bags. Jeff came back to finish it off, and it turned out great. It is sure to be a favorite place to sit and I think we should call it "Jeff's Corner."

Nicki, Jean and Marilyn worked hard pulling weeds from the planters and putting in a few new flowering plants, and Bill cleared the area with his trusty weed-eater. Jean was busy collecting raffle prizes and being a "go-fer."

We had lots of help sanding the picnic tables. Bruce, Steve, Melissa and Cathy did a great job smoothing out the seats and tables (no more splinters).

When it was time to break for lunch, Mike got the BBQ going and cooked hamburgers and hot dogs for the hungry workers. We had drinks, chips and all the fixins', compliments of GCYC.

Most of the crew had to leave after lunch, but Jerry and Pierre helped me move the picnic tables onto some plastic so they could be sealed, which Nicki and I stayed to finish. (It's a good thing it doesn't get dark until 8:30!)

People were running around doing whatever they could to help, and I really appreciate it. I think everyone will notice the improvements. It was especially nice to see so many new members there to help. Thanks again, everyone.

Odds & Ends.....

1. The Club will auction off it's Venture 17ft sail boat complete with sails and trailer on June 1st during the General meeting. Minimum bid will be \$400. Interested parties should plan on submitting a bid at that time or you may bid by phone by calling Hugh Talman prior to the meeting.
2. The Club will also offer a draw for it's now excess buoy. The buoy may be used for the remainder of the season. **You will be responsible for the monthly rental charge till the end of the season.** Enter your name into the drawing at the June 1st meeting or call Hugh Talman and advise him of your interest.

Late Breaking Jr. Sailing News.....

1. We have room for 2 more students in the June schedule....contact Lynn at 470-0511
2. We could use 1 more chase boat June 27th - 30th
3. A great time will be had by all at **the June 12th "Babe & Hunk Sunfish Sanding Party"**. A tricky way to get you to **volunteer** to help sand, refinish and seal those vital components. It's going to be a beautiful day at the Lake with Babes & Hunks O-plenty. I'll be there (Bif Barf ace reporter) with Pierre. Free test sails to all helpers. Contact Me to volunteer. 273-8835 Weekdays.

Regatta....

Remember you need to call Jean with your selection of Regatta main course choice of Beef or Chicken. 268-3436 and **EVERYONE** should bring an appetizer to share.

Secretaries Report -**Karen Fellows**

May 11,2005

General Meeting \Gold Country Yacht Club

Meeting called to order by Bruce Cutshall Commodore 7:00 P>M>

This will be the last meeting at the pizza restaurant. Next month at the club house at Scott's Flat Lake.

Minutes approved as published in the newsletter.

Voting for the Tee Shirt design for the regatta. Winner is Marilyn Webb

Treasurer report given by Jean Cutshall. Dues and Jr.Sailing registration forms available for those who need them.

Race Chairman Jerry Lewis Racing results available in the newsletter.

May race this weekend and the Whiskey town Regatta in Redding Memorial weekend.

Port Captain Hugh Talman Work party will be May 21 with barbecue to follow at the lake.. Start 9:00 am.

Publicity Beth Buti announced there are four new members this month.. Stickers are available for boats and trailers of club members to use when your boats are at the lake.

Junior sailing. 6 paid memberships. 60dollars for members and 125 dollars for new members.

A need for volunteers to help in the teaching of the junior sailors. Days are June 26 – 30

Need of chase boats must be small to cause a no wake for the students. June 30 will be trophy and banquet for the junior sailors. May 21 need volunteers to set up sunfish for the junior sailor program..

Regatta Report given.

1. Beth Buti is arranging for publicity.
2. Jean Cutshall Sponsor letters have been sent out and is arranging for members to contact sponsor for donations for the club raffle.
3. Jean Hauser is coordinating the food for the dinner.

Jeff Lund passed around sign up sheets for tee shirts and dinners.

News business Lynn Buchanan suggested to make name tags optional for members. To be discussed at the board meeting.

Call Scott's Flat administration for permission to leave boats at the lake for two race weekends.

Meeting adjourned by Commodore Bruce Cutshall 8:00 PM

**Membership/Publicity****Chairperson Beth Buti****Ahoy new and old members!**

As we get closer to summer, we seem to be having more and more members join. How exciting! New members this past month were:

David and Mary Rosseau

Scott and Mary Anne Davis

John and Tracy Kohler

Barbara Kernkamp

Welcome to our club! Please feel free to call or e-mail me if you have any questions. Please read on to find out more about one of our new members.

New Members**Name:** David Rosseau**Family:** Wife Mary and 4 grown children**Type of Boat:** Corsair F-27 Trimaran, about 430 sq ft working sail

Laser old but still fun to sail

Reason for Joining: Looking for folks who like to sail (cruise or race).**Racing Background:** When I was much younger, raced a GP-14 and owned and raced a Comet built in 1936, in the philadelphia area. Belonged to the Corinthians, a group that was a resource for crews looking for boats to race on.**Cruising Background:** Chartered boats in the British Virgin Islands, Newport, Ca and Chesapeake Bay for cruising. Bought the Trimaran for that purpose also. Have sailed in the bay and delta and hope to get the boat up to Tahoe this summer.**Other interests, hobbies, things you'd like to share:** Snow /water skiing, Wood working



Racing Update

The spring racing season is coming to a close. We had a great start to the 'double' weekend race on May 14-15. Sunny, warm, and windy for Saturday. But Sunday was very WET! It showered the entire afternoon, soaking those that forgot their foulies and even those with rain gear found the rain managed to get into every nook and cranny. We raced in the rain this time, but postponed race #1 due to rain and hail (March 19). Now we need to make up that race date to have 6 races for the Spring season. By consensus of all racers queried (at four of the other races and the last club meeting), we'll use the first race of the Summer season as the last race of the Spring season and add another at the end of the Summer season - all other race dates remain the same. With one exception! Instead of my scheduled Race Committee makeup date of Sunday, June 12th (per the dates on your card and the website), I just learned I have to go to Dubai (United Arab Emirates) on June 12 on business, so we'll use **SATURDAY, JUNE 11** as the makeup race date. Once again, the makeup of race #1 will be on Saturday, June 11, 2005. Remember, to be scored in the racing, you must serve at least once during the season as Race Committee (2 or 3 can share a date, so no excuses). Let me know the dates your can serve.

Updated race schedule:

Spring Series:

	Race	Date	Day	Race Committee
1	<i>Mar19 (hail)</i>	<i>Saturday</i>		<i>Re-scheduled June 11 (rain/hail)</i>
2	April 9	Saturday		Bill/Pat Andrew & Pierre Chatelain
3	April 17	Sunday		Jeremy Gicker & Kent Bennett
4	May 1	Sunday		Kevin Soch
5	May 14	Saturday		Mike & Jean Hauser
6	May 15	Sunday		Lynn Buchanan & John Palmer
1	June 11	Saturday		Jerry Lewis (make up date for Race #1)

Summer Series:

	Race	Date	Day	Race Committee
7	June 25	Saturday		Doug Epperson
8	July 16	Saturday		--
9	July 17	Sunday		Mike Bringolf
10	July 30	Saturday		--
11	August 7	Sunday		Gordon Fellows
12	August 13	Saturday		Wayne Buti & Dale Buchanan (added date due to Race #1 makeup)

Regatta Update

We're on our way to another great regatta weekend for **June 4-5**. The RC crew have been through their training course and all are gung ho to get out there and do it! The barge has been fitted with an 18hp motor and the miscellaneous race management materials have found permanent storage locations on the barge - nicely stored, easily accessible. New flags have been sewn, new shock cords added to the flag poles to keep the class flags taut. New batteries for the count-down timers/stopwatches. PA system tested, horns checked, and 12VDC batteries charged and ready. There may be the need for some additional folks on the RC, particularly someone to log the boat sail numbers as they finish. If you are interested and available, contact Gordon Fellows. We could use some additional help, in case we have any protests. If you would be available for protest committee duty, please let me (Jerry Lewis) know. Prior racing experience and basic knowledge of the 2005-2008 Racing Rules suggested.

One last request: Anybody have a 12VDC to 110VAC inverter that we could use to run the laptop and printer on the barge during the regatta?

SUMMER ADVENTURE

LEARN TO SAIL A SUNFISH SAILBOAT

AT SCOTTS FLAT LAKE WITH THE

GOLD COUNTRY YACHT CLUB JUNIOR SAILING PROGRAM

FOR STUDENTS AGE 8 TO 18

JUNE 26TH THROUGH JUNE 30TH

JUNE 26TH SUNDAY - SWIM TEST (25 yards) AND PARENT ORIENTATION
12:30 TO 2:30 P.M. AT CLUB SIERRA FITNESS CENTER, G.V.

JUNE 27TH TO JUNE 30TH ON THE WATER CLASS AT SCOTTS FLAT LAKE
10:30 - 4:00 P.M.

COST IS \$125.00 PER FAMILY FOR ONE STUDENT (deduct \$65.00 if already a GCYC member) WHICH INCLUDES:

GCYC FAMILY MEMBERSHIP

US SAILING JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

US SAILING/AMERICAN RED CROSS *START SAILING RIGHT* TEXTBOOK

US SAILING *RACING RULES OF SAILING* BOOK

TRAINING HANDOUTS

ADDITIONAL STUDENTS PER FAMILY @ \$60.00 PER STUDENT

CLASS IS TAUGHT BY CERTIFIED US SAILING DINGHY INSTRUCTORS WITH AMERICAN RED CROSS FIRST AID AND CPR CERTIFICATES. CLASS SIZE LIMITED TO 12 STUDENTS. STUDENTS WILL LEARN THE SKILLS NECESSARY TO CARE FOR AND SINGLE HAND A SMALL SAILBOAT. CONTACT LYNN BUCHANAN AT 530-470-0511 OR E-MAIL: LYNN@SAILYNN.COM

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A Race Day at the Lake

Committee gets ready to head to the barge



“He did what on my sail????!!”

Kudzu Rigs up for the day



Jeremy and crew



In the end , there’s nothing so good as just putzing around on your sailboat.

June 2005						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

July 2005						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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General Meeting June 1 at Scott's Flat Lake

Go for the Gold Regatta June 4th

June 11th—Make up Race

June 12th—Babe & Hunk Sunfish Sanding Party 9am

At the Club House

June 25th- 8th Race Summer Series

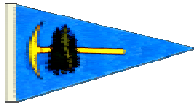
General Meeting July 13th at Scotts Flat Lake

July 16th - Summer Series 2

July 17th - Summer Series 3

July 30th - Summer Series 4

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